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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

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USEFUL FOR DETECTING  
DISEASES OF THE BREAST

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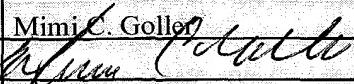
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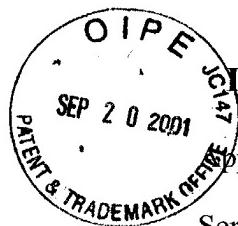
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